

JFW
9/

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/792,337	03/03/2004	Scott Steffensmeier	2602.68249

24978
 GREER, BURNS & CRAIN
 300 S WACKER DR
 25TH FLOOR
 CHICAGO, IL 60606



CONFIRMATION NO. 4552

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012775927

Date Mailed: 05/26/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

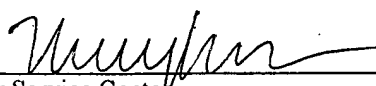
04 JUN - 1 AM 10:17
 RECEIVED BY MAIL

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

06/08/2004 SDENBOB1 00000077 10792337

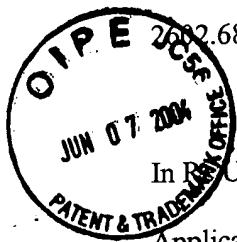
01 FC:1051

130.00 OP



Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



2002.68249

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: Steffensmeier et al.)

Serial No. 10/792,337)

Filed: March 3, 2004)

For: TIBIAL SIZER)

Art Unit: 3732)

Examiner: Unassigned)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

June 4, 2004

Date

F-CLASS.WCM

Appr. February 20, 1998

Jan K. Folker
Registration No. 37,538
Attorney for Applicant

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTSTransmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated May 26, 2004 are:

- (X) Declaration or oath for this application.
- (X) Filing fee for this application.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to ZIMMER TECHNOLOGY, INC.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- (X) Assignment Form Cover Sheet.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclose

Customer No. 24978

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

June 4, 2004

300 South Wacker Drive - Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 360-0080
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315
P:\DOCS\2602\68249\561244.DOC

By:

Jan K. Folker
James K. Folker
Registration No.: 37,538